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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 82nd Avenue Corridor Anti Displacement Land Purchase for Affordable Housing project for fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hacienda Community Development Corporation located at 6700 NE Killingsworth St., Portland, OR 97218. The funding would be used for interventions focused at two signalized intersections with a high incidence of crashes:

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it secure desirable land for affordable housing that connects to broader public investments. This project is aimed at supporting people who want to continue living, working, schooling, worshipping, and playing in their neighborhood - all while allowing them to also benefit from significant public investment in the corridor

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is eligible under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earl Blumenauer".

Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress